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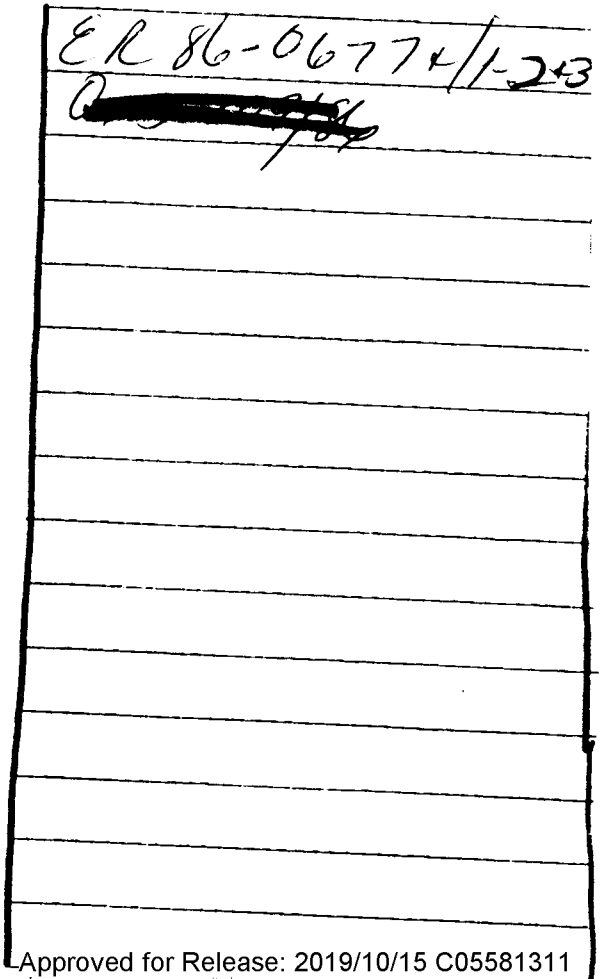

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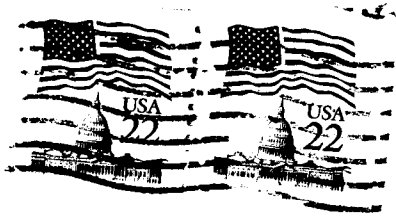

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Mr. Daryl F. Gates
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Los Angeles, California 90012

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Dear Mr. Gates:

On behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency and the U.S. Intelligence Community, I wish to extend my sincerest condolences on the tragic deaths in the line of duty of two of your officers, Detective Sergeant Arleigh McCree and Officer Ron Ball.

These fine men were well known and highly respected within the Intelligence Community. Their experience, gained at great personal risk, has been invaluable to our officers who must deal with the international terrorist threat overseas. The professionalism and courage of Arleigh McCree and Ron Ball will continue to inspire those of us who were privileged to be associated with them. We share with your Department a profound sense of loss. Arleigh McCree and Ron Ball are true American heroes.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

Enclosures:
1. Letter to Mrs. McCree
2. Letter to Mrs. Ball

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Mrs. Edith McCree

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Dear Mrs. McCree:

On behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency and the U.S. Intelligence Community, I offer my sincerest condolences on the tragic death of your husband.

Arleigh's professionalism, courage, and selfless devotion to duty were well known to those U.S. intelligence officers who were privileged to be associated with him. Many of our officers benefited from the experience Arleigh gained at such personal risk. Because of Arleigh, and a few others like him, many innocent lives have been saved in this country and overseas. We hope this offers some consolation in this time of personal bereavement. Through his work, Arleigh made the world a safer place. We will miss him. Arleigh was an authentic American hero.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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